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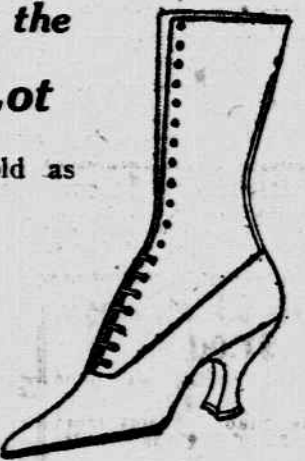
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URGES BOARD RULE FOR SIMPLE DRESS IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Mrs. Darby Speaks for Mothers and Parent-Teacher Organizations.

Requesting that the board of education lay down a rule governing and simplifying the dress of girls in high schools, Mrs. Z. Lewis Darby, representing the District Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, described at the board meeting yesterday the benefits that would accrue if all the girls wore modest blouses and roomy blue skirts at school.

The adoption of a sort of uniform dress, she said, would be an economy. It would save the girls the heartburnings and vanities of decoration among the girls. There would be engendered a better spirit of camaraderie among the pupils, and all of them would look neat and modest and sensible in school. Mrs. Darby said such a regulation had brought happy results in Boston, and she told of economies effected in having her own daughter wear the middie blouse and plain skirt at school.

The board took the matter under consideration. It is said to be the private opinion of board members that better results can be obtained in Washington, without a lot of heated discussion in various circles, if no hard and fast regulations are laid down for the dress of high school girls. The matter could be more satisfactorily handled, according to private opinion, if a sentiment for dress simplicity is promoted among parents, teachers and the girls concerned. This propaganda might well be carried on through citizens' associations and parent-teacher organizations, it is believed.

Grants Additional Delegate.

Requests of the high school teachers for an additional delegate, representing normal school teachers, to the teachers' council, and also, for a delegate, were granted.

Mrs. George W. Kandole, representing the Parent-Teacher Association of the Joseph R. West School, 11th and Farragut streets, presented a petition asking for a sixteen-room addition to the school. The school, previously had been put up to the board by members of Congress living in that neighborhood. Mrs. Kandole was assured the improvement is listed in the comprehensive building program, which is one of the points in the school-betterment campaign.

James C. Wright, a teacher in Dunbar High School, was reinstated after active duty following a period of suspension imposed on him after charges had been made by the mother of a pupil in the school. The board decided there was no evidence on which to base a trial.

Changes in Personnel.

The following changes in personnel were approved by the board:

Appointments—Mrs. H. G. Torbert, teacher, Americanization work; (Miss) H. Z. Alexander, teacher, class 4, Phillips, temporarily; Ida M. Hultgren, caretaker, Congress Heights; J. A. Wilkes, coal passer, Dunbar, temporarily; Triplett Curtis, laborer, Congress Heights; Thomas Green, caretaker, Harrison; W. F. Moore, janitor, Tyler Community Center, temporarily; Mrs. K. G. Wells, teacher, sixth grade, Wheatley, temporarily; Mrs. M. E. Peter, teacher, third grade, Arthur School, temporarily; Mrs. A. W. Coffman, teacher, third grade, Arthur, temporarily; Miss M. E. Evans, teacher, 6-A, Central High, temporarily; Ruth Tuckey, teacher, class 3, domestic science, temporarily; H. D. Staples, teacher, Eastern Night School, temporarily; Mrs. M. E. Weaver, teacher, third grade, Fairbrother, probationary; Martha Coffin, teacher, fourth grade, Ketcham School, probationary; G. Mercer, teacher, Business Night School, temporarily; N. A. Trail, teacher, Business Night School, temporarily; Miss M. O. Kerrick, teacher, first grade, Jones School, probationary.

Resignations and terminations—G. G. Swann, laborer, Congress Heights; I. G. Smith, executive secretary, 400, Central High Community Center; C. M. Morrison, janitor, 211, Tyler Community Center; Mrs. D. K. Shepard, teacher, first grade, Monroe; M. E. Lowin, teacher, Eastern High Night School; Esmond Harper, teacher, Smallwood Night; Geneva Clower, teacher, Smallwood Night; G. R. Devitt, teacher, Western Night; Frank Suter, teacher, Eastern Night; R. A. Wright, teacher, third grade, Fairbrother; Pasque, Genovario, teacher, Jefferson Night; Mrs. S. L. Kotinsky, teacher, fourth grade, Tyler; M. W. Coates, teacher, Business Night.

Promotions and transfers—H. A. Haynes, teacher, Armstrong M. T. probationary to permanent; Miss A. A. Craig, teacher, Miner Normal, probationary to permanent; Miss M. L. Dulaney, teacher, Mott School, probationary to permanent; Miss E. A. Palmer, teacher, Bruce School, probationary to permanent; George W. Barnes, janitor, Madison, to G. Cleveland; J. H. Nell, janitor, G. Cleveland, to Madison; Miss M. E. Crans, teacher, class 6-A, Central High, to class 6-B; M. J. Watts, Eastern High Night, three nights to five nights; Margaret Barrett, teacher, K. P. Van Ness, to Grant; Marie Woolnough, teacher, K. P. S. J. Bowen, to Van Ness; L. M. Stearns, teacher, K. A. to K. P. Brookland; Y. M. Phillips, teacher, K. A. to E. D. Cooke, to Powell; Mrs. M. A. Rick, teacher, fourth grade, Ketcham, to Tyler; M. H. Plaburn, teacher, class 2, domestic art, temporary to probationary.

Miscellaneous action—Grant leave of absence until April 1, 1920, William Wilkes, coal passer, Dunbar High, because of ill health.

Grant leave of absence for three months to H. C. Bostrom, teacher, sixth grade, Blow School, because of ill health.

Reinstate Mrs. Elizabeth Draper, teacher, first grade, Monroe School.

Grant leave of absence for purposes of study to Elizabeth Bache, teacher, class 6-A, Central High, to May 31, 1920.

Grant leave of absence to Mrs. R. B. Belsel, teacher, domestic science, for two years.

Grant leave of absence to Mrs. H. R. Dayton, teacher, Grant School, for two years.

Extend leave of absence to Miss M. A. Johnston, teacher, Fillingim, for six months, because of ill health.

Mrs. L. S. Pyles, teacher, first grade, Jones, granted leave of absence for two years.

Change the name of Miss A. L. Parker to Mrs. A. P. Ball.

Change the name of Mrs. R. R. Nielsen to Mrs. R. B. Nielsen.

Change the name of Miss P. L. Johnston to Mrs. P. J. Smith.

Change the name of Mrs. E. A. Bishop to Mrs. A. B. Bishop.

Change the name of Miss M. G. Ridgate to Mrs. G. R. Smith.

ONE-MAN CONTROL AND MERGER URGED

Assistant Secretary of Commerce Sweet Discusses Street Railway Problems.

Merger of the two street railways of Washington, operation of one united road for the convenience of the public and appointment of one man, rather than a commission to manage the operation of the one street railway in the city is the proper solution of the street railway situation in Washington, in the opinion of Edwin F. Sweet, assistant secretary of commerce.

Mr. Sweet, who is vice chairman of the Federal Electric Railway Commission, appointed last fall by the President to conduct investigations into the electric traction situation all over the country, has gone over the local situation thoroughly and has come to the conclusion that a merger is the only feasible way to secure traction service for the public interest.

Washington's Problem Peculiar.

"Operation of two street railways in Washington is very much against the public interest," Mr. Sweet said today. "Of course, every one understands that Washington is confronted with a peculiar problem in that one road piles up a surplus on a six-cent fare, while the other declares it cannot meet operating expenses on the same fare. My view is that street railways, like the water supply of a city, are public utilities and should be operated as such."

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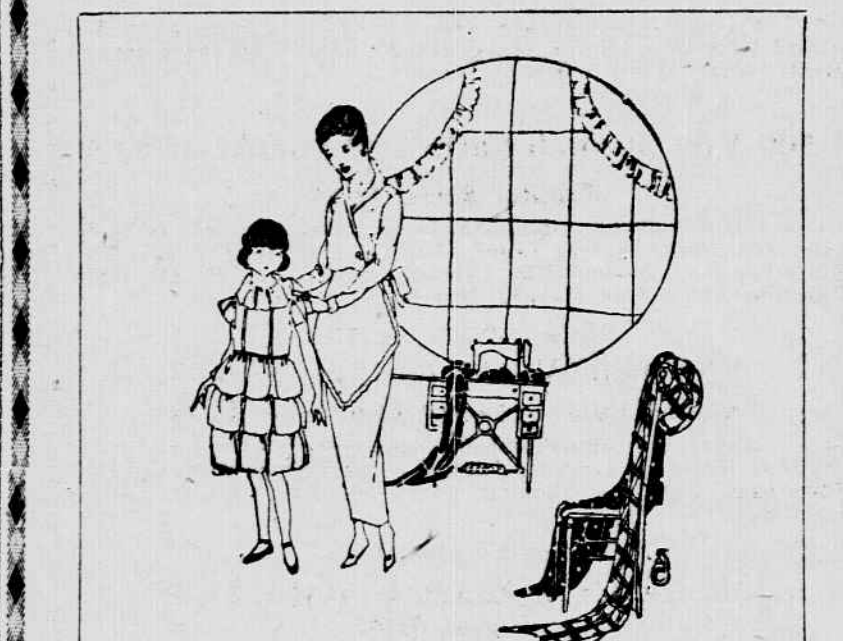
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New Fare Plan Suggested.

A sliding scale of prices for travel contingent on the monthly income of the roads as developed in Cleveland is the ideal solution of any city traction problem, he said. This scheme includes a decrease in cost of riding when the revenue of a company reaches a certain amount per month and an increase when it falls below a certain specified amount, judged by the earning on the proper capitalization of the road or roads in question.

BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE IN MOOD OF ECONOMY

A wave of economy struck the Senate and the House yesterday. In the Senate an appropriation of \$42,500,000 in the pending Americanization bill was reduced to \$4,500,000, to be used until the end of the fiscal year 1921. The larger appropriation had been proposed to extend over a four-year period.

The House public buildings and grounds committee decided not to recommend passage at this session of a public buildings bill.

The House foreign affairs committee restricted the annual diplomatic and consular bill to \$8,842,038, which is \$3,088,255 less than the estimates.

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Shooting 'Em Aloft

Millions for Plots

THE life of "The Air Reporter" is just one hazard after another—and the millions who see the results of his daring don't even know his name. In this issue of Picture-Play, however, Charles Gatchell tells how it feels to fly high with the celluloid sharpshooters of the Pathe News, and incidentally gives the air reporter some of the credit that is long overdue.

YOU may have heard a lot about the money paid for scenarios, but here is the inside story of how a big producer really goes about it. William Lord Wright's "Hints for Scenario Writers" has been enlarged this month to include an article by Whitman Bennett, of Famous Players-Lasky, telling how and where they spend their "Million a Year."

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